

HOUSE RESOLUTION 401
By Turner M

A RESOLUTION to commend Sarai Ellen Spray for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Sarai Ellen Spray is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representatives Mike Turner and Curt Cobb; Sarai's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Sarai has achieved academic success while majoring in History and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, while a student at Volunteer State Community College, Sarai was a valuable member of the Lady Pioneers Women's Basketball Team and earned Academic All-American honors during her Freshman and Sophomore years; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Sarai Spray brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Ms. Spray has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, her opportunity to observe and study the legislative process will prove extremely beneficial to her as she continues her education at the Nashville School of Law in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Sarai's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Nancy Lomax, her grandparents, Leon and Bertha Smith, and her siblings, Shelbi and Salli Spray; and

WHEREAS, she has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Sarai Ellen Spray for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representatives Mike Turner and Curt Cobb and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.